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 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 (Department of Higher Education)

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NOTIFICATION

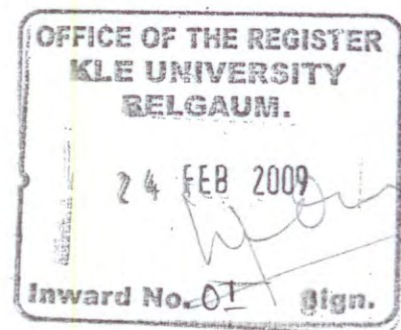
Whereas the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an institution of higher learning as a deemed-to-be-university;

2. And whereas, on the advice of the UGC, K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belgaum, Karnataka, comprising (i) K.L.E. Society's Jawaharal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum and (ii) K.L.E. Society's Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum, as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years, vide this Ministry's notification No.9-19/2000-U.3(A) dated the 13th April, 2006, subject *inter alia* to a review by the UGC;

3. And further whereas, the Institution "Deemed-to-be-University" had submitted a proposal in August 2006, for inclusion of seven institutions located in different places in the State of Karnataka, under its ambit;

4. And whereas, the UGC vide its communication bearing No.F.6-44/2004(CPP-I/DU) dated the 18th March, 2008 has recommended to the Ministry of Human Resource Development that the following institutions may be included under the ambit of K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, Institution Deemed-to-be-University, Belgaum, subject *inter alia* to the conditions that (i) the inclusion of K.L.E.'s Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore will be subject to fulfillment of requirement of faculty as per DCI (Dental Council of India) norms and (ii) the overall performance of these institutions shall be monitored annually, initially for three years, and subsequently after every five years by the UGC:

- (i) K.L.E.'s Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore
- (ii) K.L.E.'s College of Pharmacy, Bangalore
- (iii) K.L.E.'s College of Pharmacy, Hubli
- (iv) K.L.E.'s College of Pharmacy, Belgaum
- (v) K.L.E.'s Institute of Nursing Science, Belgaum
- (vi) K.L.E.'s Institute of Physiotherapy, Belgaum
- (vii) B.M. Kankanwadi Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Belgaum;



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5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, do hereby include the under-mentioned six institutions under the ambit of K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, Institution Deemed-to-be-University, Belgaum, as the latter's constituent teaching units, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, subject to the conditions that (i) the declaration of these institutions as the constituent units of the Institution Deemed-to-be-University shall take effect from the date of their disaffiliation from their affiliating university, namely, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore, (ii) K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research shall admit students to the academic courses/programmes of the following institutions, under its enrolment, only with effect from the academic year 2009-2010; and that (ii) the overall performance of these institutions shall be monitored by the UGC, annually, through an Expert Review Committee, initially for three years, and subsequently after every five years:

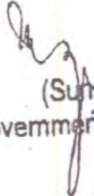
- (i) K.L.E. Society's College of Pharmacy, Bangalore (Off-campus centre)
- (ii) K.L.E. Society's College of Pharmacy, Hubli (Off-campus centre)
- (iii) K.L.E. Society's College of Pharmacy, Belgaum
- (iv) K.L.E. Society's Institute of Nursing Science, Belgaum
- (v) K.L.E. Society's Institute of Physiotherapy, Belgaum
- (vi) Shri B.M. Kankanwadi Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Belgaum (Off-campus centre);

The directions that shall be given by the UGC upon such 'reviews' in the matter of management, academic development and improvement shall be binding on both the 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' and its constituent teaching units.

6. The K.L.E. Society's Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore, is not included under the ambit of K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belgaum, through this notification, due to the deficiencies reported by the Expert Committee of the UGC including that of non-compliance of the norms of the Dental Council of India (DCI) pertaining to faculty position at this institute (dental as well as medical teaching staff);

7. The declaration as made in Para 5 above is further subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.9 of the endorsement to this notification;

8. Neither the Government of India nor the UGC shall provide any Plan or Non-Plan grant-in-aid to K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research or any of its constituent teaching units.


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